PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL CONVENTION

OF THE

Evangelical Lutheran Synod

OF

NEBRASKA,

HELD AT

WAYNE, NEBRASKA, SEPTEMBER 25th–29th, 1895.

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Wayne, Nebraska, September 25 to 29, 1895.

Pursuant to adjournment, the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Nebraska met in St. Paul's Lutheran church, Wayne, Neb., Rev. M. L. Kunkelman, pastor, on Wednesday evening, September 25, 1895.

At the close of the usual opening services, the pastor introduced Mr. Northrup, who, on behalf of the Mayor, extended greetings and a welcome to the city of Wayne. The pastor then introduced the Rev. W. W. Theobald, pastor of the Baptist church, who extended a welcome on behalf of the ministers and the churches of Wayne, the President making an appropriate response on behalf of Synod to both addresses.

The opening sermon was then preached by the Rev. W. C. McCool, President of Synod. Text Col., 3d chapter and 1st verse.

FIRST DAY—FIRST SESSION.

THURSDAY, 8:30 A. M.

One-half hour was spent in devotional service; at the hour appointed Synod was formally called to order by the President.

The roll was called and the lay delegates enrolled.

Roll.

Clerical.	Entered Ministry.	Address.	Lay Delegate.
W. F. Eyster, D. D., *a. e.*	1841	Crete.	
W. C. Barnett, *a. e.*	1849	Archer.	
J. Zimmerman	1856	Lincoln.	
J. G. Groenmiller, *a. e.*	1857	Rockport, Mo.	
S. L. Aughey, LL. D., *a. e.*	1858	Lineville, Ala.	
C. A. Fritze, *a. e.*	1858	Hastings.	
H. W. Kuhns, D. D.	1858	Omaha.	
W. A. Lipe	1860	West Point	W. E. Krause.
G. H. Schnur	1860	Yutan	Daniel Shupe, *a.*
B. Sickel, *a.*	1862	Rockport, Mo.	
H. Siekmann, *a. e.*	1862	Hastings.	
L. Groh	1863	Lincoln.	
J. H. Link, *a. e.*	1865	Lincoln (Waverly)	I. L. Martz, *a.*
M. L. Kunkelman	1866	Wayne	W. B. Stambaugh.
J. A. Clutz, D. D.	1867	Atchison, Kan.	
J. S. Detweiler. D. D., *a. e.*	1873	Omaha.	
A. C. Gearhart, D. D.	1873	Lincoln.	
D. Z. Foulk, *a. e.*	1873	North Platte.	
I. N. Augustine	1874	Bartlett.	
E. F. A. Hantel	1875	Schuyler.	
F. W. Scheible, *a.*	1876		
W. H. Singley, D. D.	1876	Lincoln	Prof. L. F. M. Easterday.
R. W. Petrea	1876	Pawnee City.	
W. L. Remsberg	1877	Omaha	Henry French, *a.*
L. P. Ludden	1878	Lincoln	Hubert Hagen.
H. A. Opsal, *a.*	1878	South Denver, Col.	
J. N. Zimmer	1878	Millard.	
G. H. Albright, *a.*	1879	Lincoln.	
A. T. Ludwig, *a. e.*	1879	Allentown, Pa.	
W. Dieffenbach	1880	South Auburn	Wm. Matthieson, *a.*
Fred. Gafert	1880	Grand Island.	
G. W. Dell, *a. e.*	1885	Nebraska City.	
Luther M. Kuhns	1885	Omaha	J. F. Smith.
W. C. McCool	1886	Ponca.	
A. J. Turkle	1886	Omaha	O. P. Goodman, *a.*
R. A. White	1886	Benedict.	
P. B. Holtgreve	1887	Stella.	
H. J. Hapeman	1888	Dakota City	Geo. Lamer.
J. C. McGaughey	1890	David City.	
E. A. Roglin	1890	Pleasant Valley.	
L. J. Motschman	1893	Beatrice.	
W. A. Dutton	1894	Tekamah	G. A. Crannel.
J. S. Leamer	1894	Grand Island.	
C. J. Ringer	1894	Hardy.	
John J. Albert, *a. e.*	1894	Gettysburg, Pa.	
H. A. Wolfe	1895	Surprise.	
		Sidney	Adam Ickes.
		Roca	J. J. Stein, *a.*
		Davenport	David A. Berkey, *a.*

a. e. Absent and excused. *a.* Absent.

The following were received as advisory members or recognized in their official capacity:

Rev. J. A. Koser, Iowa Synod; Rev. S. B. Barnitz, D. D., Western Secretary of the Board of Home Missions; Rev. H. L. Yarger, Field Secretary of the Board of Church Extension; President F. D. Altman, of the Western Theological Seminary.

The following were introduced to Synod as visiting brethren:

Brother E. W. Snyder, of the Auburn charge; Rev. W. W. Theobald, pastor of the Baptist church, Wayne; Rev. J. Van Dyke Wight, pastor of the Presbyterian church, and Rev. H. H. Millard, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church.

President's Report.

Fathers and Brethren of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Nebraska:

"In the cross of Christ I glory,
Towering o'er the wrecks of time;
All the light of sacred story
Gathers round its head sublime."

In a kind and all-wise Providence we have been spared through another Synodical year, and are here assembled in this Twenty-third Annual Convention. With profound gratitude to Almighty God and fervent prayer for His guidance and blessing upon us in our deliberation, and a sense of our responsibility, let us address us to the business and duties before us.

The following is an exhibit of my official acts during the year, which is respectfully submitted for your examination and approval:

I. RECEPTIONS.

On January 8th, 1895, I received a letter of honorable dismission from the President of the Synod of West Pennsylvania, dismissing to this body Rev. J. C. McGaughey, pastor at David City. I ordered his name enrolled.

August 1st, 1895, Rev. E. A. Roglin informed me that he desired to reunite with our Synod, and presented to me a letter of honorable dismission from the German Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Nebraska. I ordered his name enrolled with us.

September 25, 1895, I received the letter of dismission of the Rev. W. H. Singley, D. D., from the Synod of East Pennsylvania. I ordered his name enrolled.

II. DISMISSALS.

September 26, 1894, I dismissed Rev. B. F. Pugh, to the Synod of Kansas.

February 4, 1895, I granted a letter of honorable dismissal for Rev. W. H. Berry, to the Lutheran Synod of Virginia.

August 27, 1895, I dismissed Rev. J. F. Kuhlman to the Synod of Northern Illinois.

September 18, 1895, Rev. C. W. Baker informed me that he had accepted

a call within the bounds of the West Pennsylvania Synod, and asked for a letter of dismissal to that Synod. I granted his request.

III. RESIGNATIONS.

September 22, 1894, Rev. W. H. Berry resigned Rising and Surprise.

November 30, 1894, Rev. W. L. Remsberg resigned the church at Beatrice.

February 3, 1895, Rev. W. Dieffenbach resigned the church at Wilber.

May 1st, 1895, Rev. W. A. Dutton resigned the Burt County charge.

May 1, 1895, Rev. L. Groh resigned St. Mark's Lutheran church at Lincoln, and terminated his labors.

May 5, 1895, Rev. C. W. Baker resigned the Davenport charge, to take effect June 1st.

IV. CALL RECEIVED.

November 4th, 1894, Rev. J. C. McGaughey accepted a call tendered him by the Lutheran church at David City. He began his labors at once.

November 30, 1894, Rev. W. L. Remsberg accepted a call from the St. Mark's church, of Omaha, and began his labors there.

December 22, 1894, Rev. L. J. Motschman received a call from the church at Beatrice, and immediately began his ministry there.

January 27, 1895, Rev. W. Dieffenbach was called to the Lutheran church at Auburn, and began his ministry February 3.

July 1st, 1895, Rev. H. A. Wolfe accepted a call from Rising and Surprise, and entered upon his ministry August 1st.

August 1st, 1895, Rev. J. S. Leamer received a call from our church at Grand Island. He began his labors August 18, 1895.

V. NEW CONGREGATIONS.

May 5, 1895, Rev. C. W. Baker, through Rev. G. H. Albright, organized a new Lutheran congregation at Carlisle, Neb., with fifteen charter members. This congregation is to be a part of the Davenport charge.

VI. INSTALLATIONS.

On February 3d, 1895, Rev. L. J. Motschman was installed pastor of the Evangelical Lutheran church of Beatrice—Rev. S. B. Barnitz, D. D., Western Secretary Board of Home Missions, delivering the charge to the pastor, and Rev. J. A. Clutz, D. D., President of Midland College, the charge to the people.

On March 3d, 1895, Rev. J. C. McGaughey was installed pastor of our church at David City, Rev. M. L. Kunkleman delivering the charge to the pastor, and your President the charge to the people, and performed the liturgical ceremony.

VII. OBITUARY.

It again becomes our duty to record the death of one of our members. On March 14th, 1895, at his home in Yutan, Rev. Lloyd Knight departed this life and entered upon his reward at the age of 77 years. I recommend that a suitable memorial be made and spread upon our minutes.

VIII. AD INTERIM LICENSE.

About April 1st, 1895, Mr. H. A. Wolfe, a member of the senior class in the Theological Department in Midland College, informed me that he was supplying some congregations in Kansas, that they desired him to conduct Passion Week services, including communion and confirmation, and asked for an *ad interim* license. As he is one of our beneficiaries and came strongly recommended by the President of the College and several members of the Examining Committee, I granted him a license until this meeting of Synod. He will come before you for regular admission into this body.

IX. VACANCIES.

As far as I am informed, the vacancies now in the bounds of our Synod are Wilber, Tekamah, Sidney, and Kearney and Lexington, the latter two having been vacant nearly two years.

And now permit me to return to you the trust committed to my care at our last Convention. On account of a protracted sickness and death in the family of your President, he could not do what he otherwise would have done. The year has been one of much care and worry. I have done the best I could. I again recognize the sympathy and kindness on the part of the brethren. Thanking you for the honor conferred upon me, and with hope that the great Head of the church will abundantly bless us in our future work, I am,

Yours very truly, W. C. McCOOL, *President.*

Ponca, Neb., September 25, 1895.

The bill of the President for $11.73 was presented and allowed, and the officers instructed to draw an order upon the Treasurer for the same.

A bill from Rev. W. F. Eyster, D. D., for $2.25, for expense incurred in doing the work of Synod, was presented, with the request that the amount allowed be paid over to the Synodical Treasury. The bill was allowed and the request complied with.

Election of Officers.

The following officers were then elected for the ensuing year:

President—Rev. W. C. McCool, Ponca, Neb.

Secretary—Rev. Luther P. Ludden, Lincoln, Neb.

Statistical Secretary—Rev. H. A. Wolfe, Surprise, Neb.

Treasurer—Prof. L. F. M. Easterday, Lincoln, Neb.

The following was adopted:

Resolved, That the names of the delegates presenting credentials be placed on the printed roll.

Hours of Meeting.

Resolved, That we meet at 8:30 a. m. for devotional services, and for business from 9 a. m. to 11:30 a. m., and from 2 p. m. to 5 p. m.

Adopted.

Revs. C. J. Ringer, J. S. Leamer, W. A. Dutton, and H. A. Wolfe applied to Synod for ordination. The applications were received, and referred to the Examining Committee.

Treasurer's Report.

To the President and Members of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Nebraska:

Dear Brethren: As your Treasurer, I beg leave to report as follows for the year ending September 1, 1895:

RECEIPTS.

On hand, September 1, 1894		$94 83
Received for Home Missions regular	$222 13	
" " " children's	182 76	
" " " Cleveland	9 00	
		413 89
" Foreign Missions, regular	$198 57	
" " " children's	86 85	
		285 42
" Church Extension		281 49
" General Synod Treasury		36 80
" Nebraska Synod Treasury		117 23
" Beneficiary Education, English		269 85
" " " German		2 00
" Board of Education		95 05
" Chicago Seminary		22 70
" Midland College Contingent Fund,		4 87
" " " Library Fund		3 09
" Orphans' Home		56 77
" Pastors' Fund		46 68
" Deaconess Board		16 65
" Rev. Ch. Thomsen		5 00
" Western Sufferers		51 27
Total		$1803 59

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid to Treasurer Home Mission Board		$413 89
" " Foreign Mission Board		285 42
" " Church Extension Board		281 49
" " General Synod		31 00
Paid out of the Synodical Treasury:		
Paid on order of Synod	$11 79	
" to Lutheran Publication Society	50 00	
" for Treasurer's blanks	2 30	
" postage and exchange	7 00	
		$71 29

Paid to beneficiaries, English	$300 00
" beneficiaries, German	2 00
" Treasurer Board of Education	95 05
" Treasurer Chicago Seminary	22 70
" President Midland College, Contingent Fund	4 87
" President Midland College, Library Fund	3 09
" Treasurer Orphans' Home	56 77
" Pastors' Fund	20 00
" Deaconess Board	16 65
" Rev. Ch. Thomsen	5 00
" Secretary of Synod for Western Sufferers	51 47
On hand September 1, 1895	143 10
Total	$1803 59

The balance on hand is in the following accounts:

Synodical Treasury	$47 43
General Synod	13 04
Beneficiary Education	55 95
Pastors' Fund	26 68
Total	$143 10

The tabulated exhibit presented to your view shows whence the money has come and to what objects it was directed. The 146 numbered stubs of receipts which I turn over to you indicate the same in a fully itemized condition. In the former, the footing of the totals in the right-hand column and that of those in the lower line are the same, and this agrees with the grand total shown upon the last receipt stub, and represents the entire receipts of the year, the amount being $1,708.76.

The 53 numbered vouchers indicate to what object the money has gone. The Treasurer's book, in which has been kept an account with each and every object, will be found to correspond precisely with the exhibit and the receipt stubs and vouchers.

I have performed the duties of my office to the best of my ability, and now respectfully submit to you my annual report.

Fraternally, L. F. M. EASTERDAY,

Treasurer Ev. Lutheran Synod of Nebraska.

Lincoln, Neb., September 23, 1895.

The Treasurer's report, together with the accompanying papers, were referred to the Auditing Committee.

Treasurer's Exhibit for Synodical

		Home Missions.			Foreign Missions.		Church Extension	General Synod	Nebraska Synod
		Regular	Children's	Cleveland	Regular	Children's			
1	Auburn	.....	$1 54	.....	$11 06	.....	.....	$1 50	.....
2	Beatrice	$11 14	4 04	.....	.....	$13 20	$13 20	90	$0 95
3	Benedict, Zion	2 89	2 32	...	1 23	.....	4 25	2 98	1 31
4	Benedict, Bethel	1 45	.....	.....	2 20	.....	2 27	1 05	.....
5	Davenport	.....	7 60	.....	5 04	95	2 62	1 40	.....
6	Dakota City	6 90	.....	.....	6 00	.....	6 00	45	2 70
7	Dakota Co., Salem	15 50	.....	.....	13 00	.....	13 00	2 25	6 00
8	Dakota Co., Homer	4 00	.....	.....	4 00	.....	3 00	47	2 48
9	David City	1 70	1 25	... ..	1 21	.....	9 00	.....	.....
10	Grand Island, Eng	.....	3 00	.....	.....	5 35	8 80	.....	.....
11	Grand Island, Ger	6 43	.....	.....	5 25	.....	5 00	54	2 88
12	Hastings	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
13	Lincoln, Grace	18 09	.....	$4 00	16 35	.....	16 95	1 00	5 00
14	Lincoln, St. Mark's	6 43	13 99	.....	.....	8 31	6 99	1 85	4 00
15	Nebraska City	10 23	10 94	.....	5 91	9 66	14 04	1 14	4 56
16	North Platte	7 75	18 72	.....	.....	8 65	5 00	.....	6 00
17	Oakland, Trinity	2 10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
18	Oakland, Grace	9 20	.....	.....	8 00	.....	80	.....	.....
19	Omaha, Kountze Memorial	42 21	15 56	5 00	15 00	8 42	40 68	.....	20 00
20	Omaha, Grace	4 13	.....	.....	2 00	.....	3 00	4 75	2 50
21	Omaha, St. Mark's	3 13	7 67	.....	.....	6 53	17 33	2 40	4 35
22	Omaha, St. Matthew's	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 75
23	Pawnee City	.....	11 45	.....	11 47	.....	7 60	42	2 24
24	Pawnee Co., Zion	.....	8 54	.....	3 77	.....	3 00	24	1 20
25	Belleview, Kan	.....	3 33	.....	1 38	.....	1 45	.....	.....
26	Ponca	12 70	.....	.....	5 00	.....	7 21	1 74	8 50
27	Roca	.....	6 00	.....	.....	5 50	5 70	39	2 08
28	Rockport, Mo	.....	5 00	.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
29	Sabetha, Kan., St. Paul's	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 80	54	2 10
30	Sabetha, Kan., Zion's	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21	84
31	Sidney	.....	4 00	.....	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....
32	Stella	....	22 35	.....	20 60	.....	20 60	.....	.....
33	Tekamah	5 12	.....	.....	.....	2 95	10 00	75	5 00
34	Waverly	3 80	.....	.....	4 00	.....	3 95	30	1 77
35	Wayne	7 00	.....	.....	3 03	.....	5 57	1 50	3 00
36	West Point	23 53	14 34	.....	25 02	9 38	10 97	4 14	11 56
37	Wilber	.....	.....	.....	4 00	.....	5 10	1 00	1 00
38	Yutan	5 00	16 12	.....	14 05	6 95	10 00	1 40	6 40
39	Rev. J. S. Detweiler, D. D.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00
40	Rev. W. F. Eyster	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 40	.....
41	Rev. A. T. Ludwig	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	... ...	.....	4 00
42	Collections at West Point	11 70	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 61	.....	.....
	Totals	$222 13	$182 76	$9 00	$198 57	$86 85	$281 49	$36 80	$117 23

Year Ending September 1, 1895.

Education.						Orphans' Home	Pastors' Fund	Deaconess Board	Rev. Chris. Thomsen	Western Lutheran Sufferers	Totals.
Beneficiary (Eng.)	Beneficiary (Ger.)	Board of Education	Chicago Seminary	Midland College, Contingent Fund	Midland College, Library Fund						
							$2 97				$17 07
$15 18		$6 04			$3 09		3 30	$0 76			71 89
						$1 45		70			17 13
						1 46		40			8 83
4 73											22 34
6 90		9 70					1 50	30			40 45
10 25		6 00					3 75	75			70 50
4 00		1 74						31			20 00
1 87											15 03
											17 15
		3 24					1 80	36			25 50
			$4 00								4 00
10 00		6 50				4 00		70			82 09
4 00		2 15						1 00			48 72
17 48		2 49					3 80	76			81 01
15 81		5 00						1 00			67 93
											2 10
											18 00
57 50		17 63		$4 87			12 50	2 50			241 87
4 90						2 00	1 56	1 00			25 84
14 26		5 58				9 48					70 73
											7 75
6 44		2 52				6 00	1 40	28			49 82
3 45		1 35				2 74	75	15			25 19
						2 12					8 28
5 00								1 00			41 15
5 98		2 34					1 30	26			29 55
											15 00
3 48											7 98
2 70											3 75
											5 00
25 00											88 55
						3 40	2 25	50			29 97
3 80		1 75					1 00	20			20 57
											20 10
37 12		11 16				16 12	6 80	1 72			177 86
		4 00									15 10
10 00	$2 00	3 60	18 70			8 00	2 00	2 00	$5 00	$51 27	169 49
											2 00
											1 40
											4 00
		2 76									25 07
$269 85	$2 00	$95 05	$22 70	$4 87	$3 09	$16 77	$46 68	$16 65	$5 00	$51 27	$1708 76

L. F. M. EASTERDAY, *Lincoln, Neb.*

Rev. W. Dieffenbach was appointed to fill the vacancy in the Examining Committee.

Adjourned with usual form.

FIRST DAY—SECOND SESSION.

THURSDAY, 2:00 P. M.

Synod opened in the usual form.

The President announced the Committees.

(By resolution of Synod the list is omitted from the printed Minutes.)

The Committee on Excuses returned the letter from the delegate from the Roca charge, as it asked for an opinion of Synod. The letter was read, and the following offered:

Resolved, That we are glad that the Roca charge, in the absence of a regular pastor, has been able to enjoy the services of Mrs. O. M. Easterday in conducting regular religious services for them.

The resolution was adopted.

Report of the Delegates to the General Synod.

The thirty-seventh convention of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran church in the United States of America, convened in St. John's Lutheran church at Hagerstown, Md., Rev. S. W. Owen, D. D., pastor, June 5, 1895. The opening sermon was preached by Rev. C. S. Albert, D. D., of Philadelphia, Pa., the retiring President. On Thursday, a. m., at 9 o'clock, Synod met for organization. Rev. H. L. Baugher, D. D., of Gettysburg, Pa., was elected President, Rev. W. S. Freas, D. D., of York, Pa., Secretary, and Mr. Louis Manss, of Cincinnati, Ohio, Treasurer. Dr. Baugher by his parliamentary ability and skill with which he directed the business of Synod, as well as by his impartiality and fairness, proved himself to be one of the ablest presiding officers the General Synod has ever had. This convention was pronounced to be one of the most harmonious and helpful ever held. Much business of vital importance to our beloved Zion was transacted. Great progress has been made during the past biennium all along the line of church work.

The reports of our Home and Foreign Mission Secretaries, as well as that of the Board of Church Extension, were full of encouraging facts and figures.

1. The close of the fiscal year has been changed by resolution of General Synod from the 31st of March to the 30th of April.

2. An overture from the Synod of Northern Illinois was presented to the General Synod, calling attention to the action of said Synod in reference to the dismission to other denominations of members who have received beneficiary aid, and have not been in the work of the ministry ten years, to wit: that such ministers shall be refused letters of dismissal until they have fulfilled their obligations to the Synod which has furnished them aid. The General Synod requests that all the District Synods adopt a like rule.

3. Committee on Catechism reported that they considered all suggestions sent them, revised the whole, and put the result in the hands of the Hymn Book Publishing Committee, who published the same for use in the churches, and to be tested by practical experience. The sales of this book have been very large, and its use has given general satisfaction. The General Synod recommends it for adoption and use in our churches. This action was taken without a dissenting vote, all feeling that we now have the best edition of Luther's Smaller Catechism ever published in the English language.

4. In reference to publishing a weekly illustrated paper for Sunday-schools, the General Synod, in harmony with the recommendation of the Board of Publication, decided that the expense of such a paper would be too great to justify its publication at the present time.

5. The Committee on Book of Worship reported that about 172 hymns in the present edition will be omitted, and the same number of new selections will be inserted in the new edition. About 30 of the new hymns have been selected from the German. Many of these new hymns will be found better adapted to the seasons of the church year, to special occasions, as well as the prayer meetings, and the young people's society meetings. The new edition will be the same in size as the one now in use. It is expected that this new edition will be published during the present year.

6. In reference to the request of this body that the General Synod arrange with the Board of Publication for an equitable exchange of the old for the new Book of Worship, it was determined to continue the publication of the old edition for the use of such congregations as may desire it.

7. The Committee on Common Service, representing the General Council, the General Synod South, and our own General Synod, have completed their work, with the exception of a few verbal changes, after which the Common Service will be published in the new edition of the Book of Worship for the use of our churches. An abridged form of this service will be published in leaflet form for any of our congregations which may not be able or willing to use the full Service.

8. It is a cause for devout thanksgiving, especially by our churches in the West, that provision has been made to have a professor at Midland College at the beginning of the present collegiate year, who shall devote his whole time to theological instruction. We are glad to be able to report that the Board of Education have elected Rev. F. D. Altman, A. M., of Kansas City, to

this Professorship, that he has accepted and entered upon his work. The General Synod, by subscription taken at the time, has provided for his entire support during the coming two years.

9. The Deaconess Board reported to the General Synod that they have secured and trained a sufficient number of sisters for the establishment of a Deaconess Mother House and Training School, and now offer the Church an institution prepared to undertake the duty of training its daughters in appropriate spheres of Christian ministry.

Two years ago, at Canton, O., the Board reported two candidates who had entered upon a course of training. Since then six more have done so. The Lutheran churches of Baltimore, Md., with their pastors, generously offered to gratuitously furnish a suitable building and instruction, provided the institution be located in their city. This generous offer was heartily accepted, and suitable candidates will now receive at this training school, free of charge, boarding and tuition. It is hoped many of the young women of our Church will be led to devote their lives to the work of the diaconate, and repair to this institution and qualify themselves for this work of ministry. It is estimated that the annual expenses of this institution will be about six thousand dollars, and it is asked that our churches take collections at least once a year for its support. We recommend that such collections be made in our churches.

10. A proposed change in the field work of Home Missions was brought to the attention of the General Synod. It was stated in the resolutions that the General and Western Secretaries are not able to do the work required on account of the vastness of the field; that, at most, they can only visit the larger cities and towns; that in the West, especially, more than this must be done if we are to successfully cultivate this rich and vast territory which God has given us to occupy as a church. To supply this want it is proposed to employ district secretaries, whose territory shall not embrace more than two or three states. It is believed by the suggestor of this plan that three district secretaries will be able to do this work even more satisfactorily than Synodical secretaries. The resolutions, bringing the change to the attention of the General Synod, were referred to the Board of Home Missions for their consideration, and such recommendations will, no doubt, be made by the Board to the next General Synod as they may deem wise and proper. It might be well for this Synod to consider this proposed change, and, if it sees fit, give such instruction to its delegates to the next General Synod as its wisdom may suggest. We recommend such consideration. Our Home Mission field has grown to such proportions that methods amply adequate a half score years ago are altogether inadequate to-day. This proposed new departure in Home Mission work does not contemplate the discontinuance of either the General or Western Secretary. It is only a practical recognition of the fact that the point has been reached in our work where it has become simply impossible for them to do more than the general work; that our working force must increase or the cause suffer.

11. Committee on Apportionment for the various objects recommended by

the General Synod has apportioned the following per member among the District Synods: Foreign Missions, 20⅛ cents; Home Missions, 25⅞ cents; Church Extension, 20⅛ cents; Board of Education, 10 cents; Pastors' Fund, 10 cents; General Synod Treasury, 1⅛ cents; Deaconess Board, 3½ cents; National Lutheran Home for Aged, 5 cents, amounting to 96⅛ cents per member. We recommend that this apportionment be made by our Synod.

12. We recommend that our Synod adopt and use the blank recommended by the General Synod for the dismissal of ministers.

Respectfully submitted,

M. L. KUNKELMAN,
R. A. WHITE,
G. H. SCHNUR,
W. F. EYSTER,
C. W. BAKER,
ROBERT WEIDENSALL,
GEORGE LAMER,
L. F. M. EASTERDAY,
OSCAR P. GOODMAN,
H. J. PENFOLD.

The report was considered item by item and the several recommendations adopted, and the report was then adopted as a whole.

Greetings of German Nebraska Synod.

A telegram conveying the greetings of the German Synod now in session at Hooper, was read, and, by resolution, the President was directed to wire an appropriate response.

Report of the Committee to Examine Papers in Secretary's Files.

Your Committee appointed last year to examine documents in the possession of the Secretary beg leave to report that we have performed our work. We have destroyed worthless papers that have been carried for a number of years, and filed for his custody those that should be preserved.

A. J. TURKLE,
W. DIEFFENBACH,
L. F. M. EASTERDAY.

The report was adopted as read.

Synod adjourned with usual form.

FIRST DAY—EVENING SESSION.

THURSDAY, 8 P. M.

The evening session was given over to the great and important

work of Home Missions, when Rev. W. A. Lipe, of West Point, preached, text, Esther, 4th chapter, 13 and 14th verses.

Collection, $3.23.

SECOND DAY—FIRST SESSION.

FRIDAY, 8:30 A. M.

Synod opened in usual form.

Report of the Committee on Excuses.

The following ministers have sent in letters asking to be excused:

Revs. W. F. Eyster, D. D., J. G. Groenmiller, S. L. Aughey, C. A. Fritze, J. S. Detweiler, D. D., H. Siekmann, G. W. Dell, D. Z. Foulk, A. T. Ludwig, W. C. Barnett, J. H. Link, and J. J. Albert.

We recommend that they be excused.

Respectfully submitted,

J. ZIMMERMAN,
G. A. CRANNEL,
A. J. TURKLE.

The report was adopted as read.

Complying with requirements of the Constitution, the roll was called of the unexcused members of Synod of last year. Rev. J. N. Zimmer presented his excuse and was excused by Synod.

Report of the Advisory Board of Home Missions.

1. *Beatrice.*—As reported in the President's report, this mission became vacant November 30th. In December, Rev. L. J. Motschman was called. The work of the new pastor has been encouraging. For the first time in the history of the mission has the full apportionment been raised. The pastor and people are greatly encouraged, although another crop failure seriously interferes with their financial efforts. The Sunday-school is large and interesting, and the spiritual interests are good.

2. *Benedict.*—Rev. R. A. White still has charge of our work here. Special services were held during the year, resulting in several accessions. The Christian Endeavor work is flourishing. The Sunday-schools are doing a good work. The attendance upon public services is decidedly encouraging.

3. *Bloomington.*—We are not aware that any English services have been held during the year, but the Germans occasionally hold services.

4. *David City.*—Rev. J. C. McGaughey was called to this mission last November. His ministry has been largely blessed. Eighteen new members

were added during the year. A Y. P. S. C. E. and a Ladies' Aid Society have been organized, and are doing good work. The Sunday-school is large, and the attendance at public worship is said to compare favorably with that of the other churches in the city. We believe the future of this congregation is a good one.

5. *Franklin.*—The condition at this point remains about the same as a year ago. Regular services are held by a member of the German Synod.

6. *Kearney.*—Nothing has been done by this congregation to our knowledge. The field has been visited by a representative of the Board, and the property interest carefully looked after.

7. *Lexington.*—The same is true of this point as of the above. These two places were left entirely to the supervision of the Boards.

8. *Lincoln, St. Mark's.*—This important mission became vacant May 1st. The pulpit has been regularly supplied by ministers of our and other denominations. The Sunday-school, prayer meeting, and all other organized societies of the Church, are kept up with their usual interest. Lately, the congregation has extended a call to Rev. W. H. Singley, D. D., of Harrisburg, Pa., to become their pastor. He has accepted the call, and is now among them.

9. *Lincoln, Grace.*—This mission is still under the pastoral care of Rev. L. P. Ludden. The attendance is increasing. A Junior Christian Endeavor of 25 was organized during the year. For attendance and amount contributed per member, the Christian Endeavors took the prize offered by the City Union of Christian Endeavorers. The temporary chapel was re-papered throughout by some friends of the pastor not members or attendants of the church.

10. *McCook.*—No English services were held during the year. Rev. Schwartz, of the German Synod, has held services here. The Board of Church Extension will put the church in proper repair, and the Board of Home Missions will make an appropriation for a German and English work as soon as the suitable man can be secured.

11. *North Platte.*—Rev. D. Z. Foulk continues to be the pastor here. The year has been a successful one. The Sunday-school is large and increasing in numbers and interest. The attendance at public worship is said to be excellent. During the year the church building has been repaired and beautified by papering and painting, and the financial condition of the congregation greatly improved. The pastor and people are greatly encouraged.

12. *St. Mark's, Omaha.*—This church is prospering quite well, considering that they were without a pastor for quite a time. Rev. W. L. Remsberg took charge last December. Since then fifteen members have been added, and the letters of several others are in hand to be handed in soon. The attendance is good to the extent of the active membership, there being quite a number who have not attended for years. The Wednesday evening prayer meeting is well attended and interesting, the number usually present ranging from twenty-five to thirty-five. The Christian Endeavor is very encouraging, having about twenty active members, all young people. A Junior Society was begun

during the year, and is in an encouraging condition. The Sunday-school has about doubled its attendance, having had lately as many as 103 present. There is no debt on the church, and all bills and indebtedness are promptly met. The church was re-carpeted and re-cushioned during the year at a cost of $85.

13. *Pawnee City.*—The former pastor, Rev. R. W. Petrea, continues his relation to this people. The mission has had a successful year. Much hard work has been done. Like many others in our Synod the congregation is seriously suffering from the failure of crops. The pastor and people feel encouraged, although financially greatly discouraged. The work is hopeful.

14. *Sidney.*—This mission became vacant September 15, 1895, Rev. J. J. Albert having resigned in order to complete his studies in the Theological Seminary at Gettysburg. We were not informed as to the results of his labors during the year. It is hoped that a suitable successor can be secured at once.

15. *West Point.*—This is no longer a mission, having declared itself self-sustaining August 1st. Rev. W. A. Lipe remains the pastor, and is much encouraged in his work.

16. *Wayne.*—This mission has made very substantial progress during the year. Synod can best learn the condition of the congregation during the stay here. The work is necessarily a slow one. Much hard work and great self-sacrifice have been done by the pastor and his people. We believe there is a bright future for our Church in this place.

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. McCOOL,
L. P. LUDDEN.

The report was considered, item by item, and then adopted as a whole.

The following was adopted:

Resolved, That the President of Synod telegraph an expression of Christian greetings on behalf of the Synod to the Nebraska Christian Endeavor Convention now in session at Nebraska City.

Report of the Committee on Minutes of Last Year.

The only item in the minutes of last year claiming our attention is the resolution found on page 23. Has it been complied with?

Respectfully submitted,

L. J. MOTSCHMAN,
G. A. CRANNEL,
ISAAC N. AUGUSTINE.

On considering the report, the President and Secretary reported how far they had complied with the instruction of Synod.

The report was adopted as read.

The Secretary made verbal report for the executive council, showing no business had been brought before them during the year.

Report of the Committee on Letters and Papers.

Your committee have had referred to them three communications:

1. An application from the church at Sabetha, Kan., for dismissal to the Kansas Synod. We recommend that their request be granted.

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Very respectfully,

A. J. TURKLE,
G. H. SCHNUR,
W. B. STAMBAUGH.

The report was adopted as read.

Place of the Next Meeting.

By ballot, Stella, Neb., was chosen.

Time.

By resolution, Synod fixed the time the first Wednesday in October, 1896.

The following was introduced by Prof. L. F. M. Easterday:

WHEREAS, 1. The University of Nebraska, located at Lincoln, is known to be one of the best institutions of its kind to be found anywhere in our country; and,

Whereas, 2. Many of the young people of the State, to whom our church is fully entitled, and who should be under the protection and the direction of the church in their educational work, are in attendance upon the State University; therefore,

Resolved, 1. That this Synod would rejoice to see founded in the neighborhood of the State University at Lincoln, by representatives of the Lutheran church, a Lutheran Annex to this Institution, for the purpose of supplementing instruction and Christian influence, that our young men and women may be kept loyal to the Master and to the church of their fathers, and that their friends and associates may also be brought to enjoy the same advantages; provided, however, that no financial obligation, in connection with such movement, shall be imposed upon this Synod as a body; and,

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Report of the Committee on Vacancies.

We recommend that all vacant congregations be placed under the care of the President of Synod, with discretionary power to delegate the work.

Respectfully submitted, H. J. HAPEMAN,
E. ROGLIN.

The report was adopted as read.

Synod adjourned with the usual form.

SECOND DAY—SECOND SESSION.

FRIDAY, 2 P. M.

Synod opened in usual form.

Report of the Committee on Traveling Secretary.

Mr. President and Brethren: Your Committee on Traveling Secretary, as appointed at West Point in 1894, organized by electing officers for the ensuing year. Regular quarterly meetings, for the transaction of business, have been held during the year.

The principal work of the Committee has been to reduce the indebtedness. We are glad to report that this has been nearly liquidated. The following statement by our Treasurer, Mr. M. W. Swain, will show our financial condition:

TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

For the period from Sept. 15, 1894, to Sept. 24, 1895.

Sept. 15, 1894, balance on hand as per report		$18 08
Received on subscriptions during the year		135 50
Total		$153 58
Paid Rev. Huber on account		115 00
Balance on hand		$38 58
Due Rev. Huber on account		$303 48
Due on subscription considered good	$140 00	
Additional subscription of Rev. Huber	50 00	
Cash on hand	38 58	
		228 58
Deficit		$74 90

HOUSE FUND STATEMENT.

Sept. 15, 1894, balance on hand	$66 10
Received from rent, 12 months	180 00
Total	$246 10

Paid to Robert Weidensall	$100 00	
Paid taxes on property	41 38	
Paid for water connection	58 00	
Paid for sundry repairs	6 00	
		205 38
Balance		$40 72
Due Robert Weidensall, on account	$65 00	
Due Robert Weidensall, interest	20 00	
		$85 00
Due from Rev. Huber, subscription	$40 00	
Cash on hand	40 72	
		80 72
Deficit		$4 28

The committee believe they will be able to pay off the entire amount of indebtedness in the not distant future. We propose continuing our efforts to liquidate our indebtedness as soon as possible.

As the terms of office of Messrs. Henry Sprick and Robert Weidensall, and Rev. Luther M. Kuhns expire this year, it becomes necessary for Synod to nominate three members of this committee besides the President of Synod, who is *ex officio* a member of this committee, whose term of office shall be three years.

We desire to mention that Rev. W. C. Barnett, Archer, Neb., has been preaching and faithfully serving the congregation at Walbach, Neb., the work commenced by Rev. C. Huber when he was Traveling Secretary.

Officers and members of the committee: Mr. J. F. Wilhelmy, President; Rev. Luther M. Kuhns, Secretary; M. W. Swain, Treasurer; Rev. W. C. McCool, Rev. A. J. Turkle, Rev. G. H. Schnur, Messrs. G. H. Myers, Robert Weidensall, Henry Sprick.

LUTHER M. KUHNS,
Secretary of the Committee.

The report was adopted as read.

Report of the Committee on South Platte Conference Minutes.

Your committee would report that but one meeting was held during the year, and that we find nothing claiming the attention of Synod.

Respectfully submitted, W. L. REMSBERG,
W. A. DUTTON.

The report was adopted as read.

Report of the Committee on the President's Report.

Your Committee on President's Report respectfully submit the following:

Having carefully examined said report, we would recommend that the official acts therein recorded be confirmed by Synod.

We recommend also that an Obituary Committee be appointed by the President to draft suitable resolutions on the death of our late brother, Rev. Lloyd Knight.

Also that we, as a Synod, express our deep sympathy to our beloved President, Rev. W. C. McCool, who has been called upon to part with his companion in life, and that we earnestly implore our Father in Heaven to grant him the consolation he so much needs, and which God alone can give.

Respectfully submitted,
W. DIEFFENBACH,
R. A. WHITE,
W. E. KRAUSE.

The report was adopted as read.

Report of the Committee on Speakers for Next Year.

Your committee on speakers fornext year would recommend the following: (for list see Calendar).

Respectfully submitted,
M. L. KUNKELMAN.

The report was adopted as read.

Report of the Committee on Systematic Beneficence.

Your committee would report that owing to the excellence of the printed matter furnished by the various Boards, and helpfulness to our church benevolence of these organized agencies, the field contemplated for this committee seems to be fully occupied, and we have done nothing in addition to their work.

Respectfully submitted,
A. J. TURKLE,
LUTHER M. KUHNS.

The report was adopted as read.

Report of the Committee on the North Platte Conference Minutes.

On examination of the minutes of this Conference, we find one item requiring the attention of Synod. On page 23 of their minutes is the following:

Resolved, That Revs. Dutton, Lipe and Zimmer be required to give an account to Synod for their unexcused absence from this Conference.

We recommend that the excuses of these brethren be rendered at this time.

H. A. WOLFE,
R. A. WHITE,
HUBERT HAGEN.

The report was adopted as read, and Synod heard the excuses of the brethren named, and, upon motion, they were excused.

The following was adopted:

Resolved, That the supplying of Walbach with preaching be referred to a committee of three, to report at this session of Synod.

The President appointed Revs. W. A. Lipe, R. A. White and I. N. Augustine as the committee.

Report of Committee on State of Religion.

Your committee examined the usual reports from the churches connected with this Synod, in which they find information upon the following subjects, viz.: Prayer-meeting, Lord's Supper, Baptism, Catechisation, Sunday-school, Missionary Activity and Beneficence. Your Committee finds an encouraging state of religious feeling and activity among our churches. The means of grace are generally faithfully employed. Hard times do not turn away the minds and hearts of the pastors and people from the consolation to be had in the higher theme of the Kingdom of the Lord. The Master has been in the midst.

There is a commendable fidelity manifest upon the part of the pastors to report fully upon all the subjects named in the blanks by the Synod.

With thankfulness to the Giver of all good, we may confidently look forward to larger things in the future.

W. H. SINGLEY,
W. DIEFFENBACH.

Rev. S. B. Barnitz, D. D., Western Secretary of the Board of Home Missions, addressed Synod on the particular work of the Board and answered inquiries of the members.

Report of the Committee on Applications of New Congregations.

The only matter in our hands is the application of the Union Evangelical Lutheran church at Hardy, Neb., and the Evangelical Lutheran congregations of Bartlett and Ericsson.

In regard to the congregation at Hardy, they are now in connection with the Kansas Synod. Their Constitution is in full harmony with all our requirements. We recommend that this congregation be received as soon as they receive their regular dismissal from the Synod of Kansas, and place the same in the hands of the President.

In regard to the congregations at Bartlett and Ericsson we recommend that they be received and that their names be placed on the roll as soon as they file copies of their Constitution with the Secretary.

Respectfully submitted,
G. H. SCHNUR,
J. C. McGAUGHEY.

The report was considered, item by item.

Item 1. The President and pastor explained why the formal dismissal did not accompany the application, but that the same would be forthcoming as soon as the Kansas Synod could meet and act upon the same.

The item was adopted.

Item 2. The pastor explained that he overlooked the requirement of Synod, that a copy of the Constitution must be filed with the Secretary.

Item two was then adopted.

The report was adopted as a whole.

Synod adjourned with the usual form.

SECOND DAY—EVENING SESSION.

FRIDAY, 8 P. M.

The evening session was given over to the Educational work and Home Missions. Upon the former subject, Rev. L. Groh addressed Synod; upon the latter subject, Rev. S. B. Barnitz, D. D., Western Secretary of the Board of Home Missions.

Collection $4.25.

THIRD DAY—FIRST SESSION.

SATURDAY, 8:30 A. M.

Synod opened in the usual form.

The President presented the appeal of some of the members of St. Paul's congregation at Auburn. By resolution the entire matter was referred to a committee of three to investigate and report.

The President appointed the following as the committee: Revs. J. A. Clutz, D. D., and L. Groh and Bro. Adam Ickes.

Report of the Committee on Resolutions.

Your committee offer the following:

1. WHEREAS, during the great distress among our people occasioned by the extreme drought of the past year, so many Lutheran people in all parts of the United States came so nobly to the rescue with supplies of clothing, provisions and money; therefore,

Resolved, That we tender our sincere and heartfelt thanks to all the Lutheran congregations and people who aided in the work of relief, showing so much Christian sympathy and human interest in our affliction.

2. *Resolved*, That the Secretary of Synod be instructed to have printed 600

copies of our minutes for distribution, at a cost not exceeding $75.00, including delivery.

3. *Resolved*, That the members of the Nebraska Synod greatly appreciate the cordial manner in which we have been entertained by the pastor and congregation of St. Paul's Lutheran church, and the citizens of Wayne, and that we return thanks to them, praying God's richest blessing upon their homes and church work, and that the above be conveyed to the pastor, the congregation and their friends by our President at the Sunday night services.

LUTHER M. KUHNS,
H. J. HAPEMAN,
ADAM ICKES.

The report was considered item by item, and adopted as a whole.

Report of the Committee on Beneficiary Education.

Your committee would report that during the year past we have assisted H. A. Wolfe and C. J. Ringer to complete their preparation for the ministry. They are now at work in the Synod and candidates for ordination.

We have three applications for assistance:

1. Clarence Swihart, a member of the Stella congregation, and of the Freshman class of Midland College. He asks for $75.00 for the year.

2. Sidney Wilson, a member of the Tekamah congregation, and of the Freshman class of Midland College, conditioned in Latin and Greek. He wishes us to help him to the extent of his board and tuition.

3. Mr. Kahse, a member of the Beatrice church, and of the first preparatory class of Midland. He is a young German asking for help sufficient to pursue his course.

These young men are assisting themselves by working a few hours each day, and therefore ask only for aid to supplement their earnings. This is a commendable spirit, and we desire to encourage them to continue to make themselves self-supporting as fully as possible without interfering with their studies.

We recommend that the committee be authorized to assist these men not to exceed the following amounts: Clarence Swihart, $75.00; Sidney Wilson, $125.00; and —— Kahse, $50.00.

We recommend that 20 cents per member be apportioned to supply this fund, and that the pastors be requested to collect this money as early in the Synodical year as possible.

We further recommend that the committee be authorized to assist, as far as the funds will allow, any other worthy young men who may present themselves during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

A. J. TURKLE,
LUTHER P. LUDDEN,
W. L. REMSBERG.

The report was adopted as read.

The Committee on Standing Committees made their report, which was adopted. (For list, see Calendar.)

President F. D. Altman of the Western Theological Seminary then addressed Synod briefly on the outlook for the work especially committed to his care.

Report of the Committee on Orphans' Home.

Your committee would report that owing to the financial depression of the country, it was deemed impracticable by the committee to urge the establishment of an Orphans' Home upon the church during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. KUHNS,
W. C. McCOOL,
LUTHER P. LUDDEN.

The report was adopted as read.

Report of the Committee on Services at Walbach.

Your committee to whom was referred the matter of work at Walbach, Neb., report the following:

We have ascertained that our interests in that field were first begun by Rev. Huber under the direction of the Traveling Secretary Committee. Since November, 1893, Rev. W. C. Barnett has regularly supplied the people with preaching every alternate Sabbath. Rev. J. N. Lenker, D. D., visited the place about the beginning of 1894, and secured a lot for a church building. The community containing a large German and Scandinavian population, is a desirable place for a Lutheran church.

1. *Resolved*, That we appreciate the self-denying work of Bro. Barnett in this field during the last two years.

2. *Resolved*, That we recommend this point be supplied in connection with Ericsson and Bartlett, with a view of establishing a self-sustaining charge in this part of the state.

Respectfully submitted,

W. A. LIPE,
R. A. WHITE,
I. N. AUGUSTINE.

The report was adopted as read.

Report of the Auditing Committee.

Your committee would respectfully report that they have carefully examined the Treasurer's books and find the same to be correct.

All receipts and vouchers for moneys received and disbursed have been correctly entered on the books and carefully preserved.

Respectfully submitted,

ADAM ICKES,
PAUL B. HOLTGREVE,
J. F. SMITH.

The report was adopted as read.
Synod adjourned with the usual form.

THIRD DAY—SECOND SESSION.

SATURDAY, 2 P. M.

Synod opened with usual form.

Report of Committee on the Appeal from Auburn.

Your Committee to whom were referred certain papers from our congregation at Auburn would respectfully report that they have been informed by the pastor and layman present from that church, that the matters in dispute have been satisfactorily adjusted privately, and that they therefore wish to withdraw the papers from Synod.

We recommend that their request be granted, that we congratulate them on this happy disposition of the matter, and exhort all concerned to cheerfully accept this as an end of discussion, and to heartily co-operate in all services and work of the church.

Respectfully submitted,
JACOB A. CLUTZ,
L. GROH,
ADAM ICKES.

The report was adopted as read.
The following was adopted:

Resolved, That the Treasurer be instructed to procure one hundred copies of the new blank form for the dismissal of members of Synod.

Report of the Committee on Leave of Absence.

Your Committee would report that they have excused from further attendance upon this session of Synod the following: Revs. L. J. Motschman, W. A. Lipe, A. J. Turkle, and lay members W. E. Krause and G. A. Crannel.

Respectfully submitted,
L. GROH,
C. J. RINGER.

The report was adopted as read.

Report of the Committee on Apportionment.

Your Committee would report that we have completed our work and tabulated the apportionment.

Report of Apportionment Committee.

	No. of Members	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Church Extension	Board of Education	Pastors' Fund	General Synod	Beneficiary Education.	Synodical Treasury	Deaconess Board	National Lutheran Home	Grand Total
Per member		20⅛	25⅞	20⅛	10	10	01⅛	20	08	03⅛	05	$1 24⅛
Auburn	32	$6 44	$8 28	$6 44	$3 20	$3 20	$0 48	$6 40	$2 56	$1 12	$1 60	39 72
Lincoln, Grace	70	14 09	17 09	14 09	7 00	7 00	1 05	14 00	5 60	2 45	3 50	71 78
Lincoln, St. Mark	83	16 71	21 47	16 71	8 30	8 30	1 25	16 60	6 64	3 91	4 15	104 04
Pawnee City	32	6 44	8 28	6 44	3 20	3 20	48	6 40	2 56	1 12	1 60	39 76
Pawnee City, Zion	15	3 02	3 85	3 02	1 50	1 50	23	3 00	1 20	53	75	17 10
Stella, Trinity	110	22 14	27 71	22 14	11 00	11 00	1 65	22 00	8 80	3 85	5 50	135 79
Wayne, St. Paul's	87	17 50	22 73	17 50	8 70	8 70	1 30	17 40	6 96	3 15	4 35	108 29
Grand Island (English)	32	6 44	8 22	6 44	3 20	3 20	48	6 40	2 56	1 12	1 60	39 66
Grand Island (German)	40	8 05	9 48	8 05	4 00	4 00	60	8 00	3 20	1 40	2 00	48 78
North Platte	84	16 90	21 70	16 90	8 40	8 40	1 26	16 80	6 72	2 94	4 20	104 42
Ponca	114	22 94	29 48	22 94	11 40	11 40	1 71	22 80	9 12	3 99	5 70	133 98
Davenport	72	14 49	18 49	14 49	7 20	7 20	1 08	14 40	5 76	2 48	3 60	89 19
Tekamah, Emmanuel	48	9 66	12 42	9 66	4 80	4 80	72	9 60	3 84	1 50	2 40	59 40
Oakland, Grace	40	8 06	9 48	8 03	4 00	4 00	60	8 00	3 20	1 40	2 00	48 77
Roca, Zion's	26	5 23	6 72	5 23	2 60	2 60	39	5 20	2 08	90	1 30	32 25
Omaha, Grace	64	12 88	16 56	12 88	6 40	6 40	92	12 80	5 12	2 29	3 20	79 45
Omaha, Kountze Memorial	250	50 31	64 67	50 31	25 00	25 00	3 75	50 00	20 00	8 75	12 50	200 29
Omaha, St. Mark	69	13 88	17 75	13 88	6 90	6 90	1 05	13 80	5 52	2 47	3 45	85 50
Sidney	29	5 83	7 50	5 83	2 90	2 90	45	5 80	1 24	1 01	1 45	34 91

Report of Apportionment Committee.—*Concluded.*

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Per member		20 1/8	25 7/8	20 1/8	10	10	01 1/2	20	08	03 1/2	05	$1 24 1/8
West Point	96	$19 32	$24 84	$19 32	$9 60	$9 60	$1 44	$19 25	$7 68	$3 30	$4 80	119 21
Benedict, Zion	70	14 09	17 09	14 09	7 00	7 00	1 05	14 00	5 60	2 45	3 50	85 87
Benedict, Bethel	33	6 64	8 53	6 64	3 30	3 30	49	6 60	2 74	1 15	1 65	40 04
Hastings, St. Paul's	162	32 60	46 90	32 60	16 20	16 20	2 43	32 40	12 96	5 67	8 10	211 16
David City	40	8 05	9 48	8 05	4 00	4 00	60	8 00	3 20	1 40	2 00	48 78
Wilber	24	4 80	6 20	4 80	2 40	2 40	36	4 80	1 92	84	1 20	25 72
Yutan, Zion	40	8 05	9 48	8 05	4 00	4 00	60	8 00	3 20	1 40	2 00	48 78
Dakota City, Emmanuel	31	6 24	8 03	6 24	3 10	3 10	46	6 20	2 48	1 08	1 55	38 49
Dakota City, Salem	79	15 90	20 45	15 90	7 90	7 90	1 18	15 80	6 02	2 76	3 95	95 76
Dakota City, St. Paul's	32	6 44	8 28	6 44	3 20	3 20	48	6 40	2 56	1 12	1 60	39 72
Rising City	17	3 42	4 40	3 42	1 70	1 70	26	3 40	1 36	55	85	21 06
Surprise	22	4 70	5 69	4 70	2 20	2 20	33	4 40	1 76	77	1 10	27 85
Beatrice	64	13 60	16 56	13 60	6 40	6 40	96	12 80	5 12	2 24	3 20	80 88
Waverly	46	9 26	11 90	9 26	4 60	4 60	69	9 20	3 68	1 61	3 20	58 00
Carlisle, St. Paul's	15	3 02	3 85	3 02	1 50	1 50	23	3 00	1 20	53	75	18 60
Bartlett, Evangelical Lutheran	5	1 00	1 30	1 00	50	50	08	1 00	40	18	25	6 21
Ericsson, Evangelical Lutheran	7	1 41	1 81	1 41	70	70	10	1 40	56	25	35	8 69
Hardy	65	13 08	16 80	13 08	6 50	6 50	97	13 00	5 20	2 27	3 25	80 65

C. J. RINGER, J. S. LEAMER.

The report was adopted.

The following was adopted:

Resolved, That the Treasurer be required to furnish a bond in the sum of $1,000, in conformity to Sec. 5, sub-division 3, of the Constitution.

Resolved, That when the President of Synod deems it necessary to visit the vacant congregations, his traveling expenses, not otherwise provided for, shall be borne by Synod.

Report of the Obituary Committee.

Again, we are called upon to record the death of one of our ministerial brethren, Rev. Lloyd Knight, a retired pastor residing for a number of years at Yutan, Neb. The state of his health was such that he hardly ever could risk leaving home, but he made himself very useful in our church at Yutan. For many years he was the faithful teacher of the adult class in the Sunday-school, a service highly appreciated by the fathers and mothers who came under his ministrations. He was always ready, whenever physical ability would allow, to assist in any work of the church. He was sick but a few days, and seemed to realize from the first that the journey of life with him was almost over. He greatly enjoyed the visits of the pastor. His faith never wavered, he remained steadfast to the end. Our loss and that of the family is his eternal gain. We commend the bereaved ones to our loving Saviour, who will be more than Father to them, praying that they may have that consolation which is so abundantly promised in God's word. And at the same time brethren, there is this admonition to us: "Be ye also ready, for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of Man cometh."

Respectfully submitted for the Committee, G. H. SCHNUR.

The report was adopted with a rising vote, and, while standing, Rev. R. W. Petrea led in prayer.

Synod took a recess for Preparatory services, Rev. R. A. White preaching; text, John xiv. 6.

At the close of the preparatory services, Synod again resumed business.

Report of the Examining Committee.

Your committee would respectfully report that they have had under examination four young men, Jesse S. Leamer, Calvin J. Ringer, Harmon A. Wolfe, and W. A. Dutton. Mr. Leamer was licensed at the last session of Synod, and then returned to the Theological Seminary at Gettysburg, where he completed his course of study this summer. He is now pastor of our church at Grand Island. Mr. Ringer was also licensed at the last meeting of Synod, and during the past year has completed his course in the Theological Department at Midland College, from which he graduated the last of May. He is now in charge of our congregation at Hardy. Mr. Wolfe also com-

pleted the Theological course at Midland College in May, and is now in charge of our congregations at Surprise and Rising. Mr. Dutton was licensed at the last meeting of Synod, and has been our pastor at Tekamah charge until May 1st, since which time he has been without a charge. He has also been prosecuting his studies, under the direction of the Examining Committee, in accordance with the action of Synod last year.

In reference to these brethren your committee would recommend:

1. That Brethren Jesse S. Leamer, Calvin J. Ringer and Harmon A. Wolfe be admitted to ordination.

2. That license of Brother W. A. Dutton be renewed for another year, with the understanding that he will still continue his studies under the direction of the Chairman of the Examining Committee.

3. Mr. John Jacob Albert, who was licensed at the last meeting of Synod, and supplied the Sidney congregation during the year, has returned to the Seminary at Gettysburg to complete his course. He has not been present for examination, but has submitted to the committee his pastoral journal and several sermons, and asks that his license be renewed for another year.

We recommend that his request be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. KUHNS,
JACOB A. CLUTZ,
M. L. KUNKELMAN,
L. GROH,
W. DIEFFENBACH.

The report was adopted as read.

Rev. L. Groh presented a bill for expenses while on Synod work.....	$1 65
Rev. J. A. Clutz " " " " " "	4 50
Rev. Paul B. Holtgreve " " " " " "	3 50
	$9 65

The following was adopted:

Resolved, That these bills be allowed, and the officers of Synod be instructed to draw proper orders on the Treasurer for the same.

Resolved, That the President of Synod be instructed to proceed with the ordination of the brethren, in accordance with report of the Examining Committee.

Adopted.

Resolved, That when we adjourn it be to meet at the time and place selected.

Adopted.

The Minutes were read and finally approved.

THIRD DAY—EVENING SESSION.

SATURDAY, 8 P. M.

The evening services were given over to the work of Church Extension, when Rev. H. L. Yarger, Field Secretary of the Board of Church Extension, addressed Synod.

Collection, $3.01.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

LUTHERAN.

Communion Sermon, President F. D. Altman; text: Is. liii. 11.

Ordination, Rev. H. W. Kuhns, D. D.; text: Acts xx. 24.

Sunday-school addresses by Revs. J. C. McGaughey and R. W. Petrea.

Young People's Society, address by Rev. Luther P. Ludden.

German Services at 2:30 p. m., Rev. E. F. A. Hantel; text: Rom. v. 1–5.

Country appointment, Rev. L. Groh; text: Luke v. 5.

At 3:30 p. m., Rev. H. W. Kuhns, D. D., delivered his lecture on his trip to the Holy Land.

Other churches:

PRESBYTERIAN.

Morning, Rev. J. A. Clutz, D. D.; text: John xiv. 27.

Evening, Rev. H. J. Hapeman; text: Matt. xxiv. 28.

METHODIST.

Morning, Rev. W. H. Singley, D. D.; text: Matt. xvi. 15.

Evening, Rev. W. L. Remsberg; text: 1 Cor. i. 22–24.

BAPTIST.

Morning, Rev. H. L. Yarger; text: John iii. 16.

Evening, Rev. W. Dieffenbach; text: Job xxxiv. 33.

DAKOTA CITY.

Rev. A. C. Gearhart, D. D.

At the close of the ordination sermon Sunday evening, the

President of Synod, assisted by the Secretary and other ministers, ordained the Rev. C. J. Ringer, the Rev. Jesse S. Leamer, and the Rev. H. A. Wolfe to the gospel ministry, in accordance with the usages of our General Synod Evangelical Lutheran Church.

After the singing of the Doxology, the benediction was pronounced by Rev. H. W. Kuhns, D. D.

The President declared Synod formally adjourned, to meet in Trinity Lutheran Church, Stella, Neb., on the first Wednesday evening of October, 1896.

LUTHER P. LUDDEN,
Secretary.

MINISTERIUM.

FRIDAY, 4:15 P. M.

The Ministerium was called to order by the President, and opened with prayer.

Roll was called, showing a quorum present.

(For the action of Ministerium, see Protocol).

Adjourned.

LUTHER P. LUDDEN, *Secretary.*

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John Jacob Albert, Sidney	Trinity Lutheran	1	1	1	..	22	..	2	....	12	....	1	....	..	28	$6000 00	$500 00	$482 09		1
G. H. Albright, Lincoln	No Charge.	..	..	..	..	....	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	....	.....	.....	.....		2
Isaac N. Augustine, Bartlett	Ev. Luth. Ch., Bartlett / Ev. Luth. Ch., Ericsson	2	1	1	..	....	..	....	....	....	....	....	12	..	12	.....	.....	148 00		3
J. A. Clutz, Atchison, Kan.	No Charge.	..	..	..	..	....	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	....	.....	.....	.....		4
W. Dieffenbach, Auburn	St. Paul's	1	..	1	..	....	..	1	....	....	....	2	....	..	32	3500 00	.....	197 25		5
W. A. Dutton, Tekamah	Emanuel, Tekamah.	1	1	1	1	....	..	1	....	....	....	1	3	..	48	1800 00	.....	177 25		6
	Grace, Oakland	1	..	..	..	....	1	1	....	3	....	....	....	..	40	1600 00	.....	140 00		7
C. A. Fritze, Hastings	Ev Luth. St. Paul's congregation, Hastings.	1	1	..	1	19	..	1	....	61	2	9	1	..	164	1500 00	*650 00	†400 00		8
David Z. Foulk, North Platte	First Ev. Lutheran	1	..	2	..	18	1	....	5	11	....	10	1	1	90	8000 00	.....	1270 00		9
Fred. Gafert, Grand Island	German Luth., St. Paul's	1	1	..	..	29	..	....	....	55	1	23	....	..	40	2000 00	250 00	350 00		10
L. Groh, Lincoln	Christ's, Davenport	2	..	2	..	15	..	1	9	8	9	12	3	..	‡87	2800 00	1000 00	1600 00		11
(Supply 4 mo's for Rev. C. W. Baker)	St. Paul's, Carlisle																			
E. F. A. Hantel, Schuyler	German Ev. Luth., St. John's.	1	..	..	..	....	3	....	....	10	....	9	....	..	41	3500 00	275 00	340 00		12
H. J. Hapeman, Dakota City	Emanuel.	1	..	1	..	....	..	....	....	....	....	1	....	..	31	1300 00	.....	240 00		13
	Salem	1	..	1	2	....	1	1	....	12	4	1	....	..	79	4000 00	.....	700 00		14
	St. Paul's.	1	..	1	..	....	1	....	....	9	1	1	....	..	32	900 00	.....	200 00		15
Paul B. Holtgreve	Trinity Lutheran	1	1	1	1	....	..	3	....	....	4	1	5	..	110	5000 00	.....	750 00		16
H. W. Kuhns, Omaha	No Charge	..	..	..	..	....	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	....	.....	.....	.....		17
Luther M. Kuhns, 2539 Pierce St., Omaha	Grace	1	1	2	..	6	..	2	....	8	1	1	....	..	64	8500 00	550 00	1100 00		18

*Church Extension Board. † Preacher's salary and others. ‡ Christ's, 72; St. Paul's, 15.

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Index Number.	SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.					Y. P. SOCIETIES.			BENEVOLENCE.															
	Number of Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Contributions		Number of Members including Juniors.	Contributions		General Synod.	Synodical Treasury.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Church Extension.	Board of Education.	Beneficiary Education.	Woman's Missionary Society.	Pastors' Fund.	Orphans' Home.	Deaconess Board.	Home for the Aged.	External Objects.	Total Benevolence.	Grand Total.
				For Support of School and Local Objects.	For Benevolence.		For Local Objects.	For Benevolence.															
1	1	6	53	$17 32	.....	12	$3 50	....	$0 34	.....	$6 67	$5 80	$5 80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	$18 61	$500 63
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6	1	12	75	15 00	.....	....	.....	2 95	75	5 00	5 12	.....	10 00	.....	.....	$16 50	$2 25	$3 40	50	....	.....	21 68	218 33
7	1	9	75	15 00	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 20	8 00	80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	43 52	220 77
8	1	16	230	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	18 00	158 00
9	1	10	122	113 66	$28 30	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	400 00
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11	2	18	175	40 00	20 00	30	.....	5 00	54	2 88	6 43	5 25	5 00	3 24	.....	.....	1 80	.....	36	....	.....	25 50	375 50
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14	1	12	90	40 00	.....	96	125 00	25 00	2 25	6 00	15 50	13 00	13 00	13 00	8 80	.....	3 75	.....	75	....	250 00	326 11	1026 11
15	1	7	25	5 00	.....	126	.....	.....	47	2 48	4 00	4 00	3 00	1 74	.....	.....	.....	.....	31	....	25 00	41 00	241 00
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M. L. Kunkelman, Wayne	St. Paul's	1	1	1	..	....	1	....	....	12	3	8	7	..	87	$2000 00	$400 00	$375 00	19
J. S. Leamer, Grand Island	St. Paul's	1	1	1	..	....	1	....	23	1	....	....	....	..	32	10000 00	3600 00	1070 00	20
J. H. Link, 2630 R St., Lincoln	Trinity, Waverly	1	..	1	..	....	1	....	3	2	....	....	....	..	42	2500 00	....	132 00	21
W. A. Lipe, West Point	Grace Lutheran	1	..	2	..	17	..	....	....	10	4	10	5	..	116	5000 00	350 00	1270 00	22
Luther P. Ludden, Lincoln	Grace	1	..	3	..	10	1	1	....	10	1	1	3	..	70	5800 00	800 00	980 61	23
W. C. McCool, Ponca	Salem's and Immanuel's	2	..	1	1	9	3	3	2	7	3	3	2	..	114	10000 00	1800 00	1200 00	24
J. C. McGaughey, David City	Trinity	1	..	..	..	32	..	3	....	2	3	2	....	13	40	3500 00	375 00	324 27	25
L. J. Motschman, Beatrice	Trinity	1	..	3	1	19	..	5	1	1	....	3	1	..	64	8000 00	2175 00	699 87	26
R. W. Petrea, Pawnee	Zion's	1	..	1	..	3	..	1	3	2	....	4	....	..	15	2000 00	375 00	175 00	27
	Pawnee City	1	..	1	..	10	..	....	....	....	1	....	3	..	32	1000 00	....	325 00	28
	Bell View School House in Kansas	..	..	..	..	....	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	....	....	....	55 00	29
W. L. Remsberg, since December 1st, 1894	St. Mark's, Omaha	1	..	3	..	13	2	5	....	2	....	6	9	..	69	3000 00	....	938 62	30
C. J. Ringer, Hardy	Union Lutheran	1	2	2	..	....	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	65	1400 00	....	....	31
Supplied by Mrs. Naomi K. Easterday, Roca	Zion's Ev. Lutheran	1	..	1	..	16	1	3	....	4	3	12	2	..	36	2500 00	....	247 74	32
E. Roglin, Pleasant Valley	Evangelical Lutheran	1	..	..	..	....	1	....	....	17	3	7	....	..	59	....	....	121 11	33
G. H. Schnur, Yutan	Zion's Ev. Lutheran	1	..	3	1	30	2	....	....	10	3	26	....	..	40	4000 00	....	588 95	34
W. H. Singley, Lincoln, Neb.	St. Mark's	1	1	1	..	10	..	7	7	1	1	2	3	..	83	18000 00	5000 00	1150 00	35
A. J. Turkle, 16th and Harney Sts., Omaha	Kountze Memorial	1	1	2	..	30	2	2	....	16	4	18	5	3	250	132000 00	2500 00	5149 00	36
R. A. White, Benedict	Zion	1	..	1	..	....	1	1	5	4	2	2	3	..	70	3000 00	235 00	246 39	37
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16	1	9	75	$15 00	$10 00	41	$15 00	.....	$3 00	.....	$7 00	$3 03	$5 57	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$18 60	$393 60
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22	1	11	123	20 60	10 71	.....	.....	.....	25	28	4 20	1 21	9 00	75	1 87	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17 56	341 83
23	1	14	98	26 18	32 67	37	55 00	14 13	99	5 28	15 18	13 20	13 20	6 04	15 18	20 82	3 30	.....	76	...	7 89	101 84	801 71
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H. A. Wolfe, Surprise	Zion's (Surprise	1	..	2	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	..	22	.....		$300	00	$63	10			38
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